



DIRECTIONS TO THE START/FINISH:

From San Antonio: Take Exit 524 from I-10W on Hwy 27, through Comfort and Center Point. Turn left on Hwy 480 to Camp Verde.

From downtown Kerrville: Proceed South on Hwy 16, turn left and proceed South on Hwy 173 eleven miles to Camp Verde.

CAMP VERDE was the only United States fort ever built specifically for camels to be tested as beasts of burden. In 1856, Camp Verde was established by Jefferson Davis, then Secretary of War. Thirty-three camels and twelve Armenian drivers and their families arrived. The fort was captured by the Confederate Army in 1861, but retaken by the Union Army in 1865. At that time there were 100 camels at the Camp. The camels passed every test as pack animals, carrying heavier loads, greater distances than the Army mules and horses. After the Civil War, the War Department cancelled funding and Camp Verde was deactivated in 1869. The camels were sold to a Texas lawyer, Bethel Coopwood for \$33 each. The site is in the National Register of Historic Landmarks and a marker is erected on the site. Camp Verde General Store and the Post Office were originally open only on Army pay days. The store continued to serve pioneers after the camp closed. Today, visitors can see Tiffany lamps, an 1875 candy case, pressed tin ceilings and the original Post Office boxes and much more in this historic general store.



Camp Verde, Texas

*"Home of the Camels"
in the Texas Hill Country*



SATURDAY March 27, 2010

**SW10/86545
10km/5km Walk**

"FUN, FITNESS, FRIENDSHIP"



**SANCTIONED
EVENT**



**Eligible for credit toward
IUU Achievement Awards**

ELIGIBILITY/TYPE OF EVENT: Noncompetitive. Walk or run at your own pace. It is open to all; children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone **MUST** register and carry a Start Card and turn it in at the FINISH.

STARTING POINT: The Start/Finish Point will be located in the county park across from the Camp Verde General Store. (See map on back).

STARTING POINT ADDRESS: 288 Camp Verde Road, Camp Verde, Texas 78010

START/FINISH TIME: 8:00 am to Noon. Finish by 3:00 pm.

DISTANCES: 10km (6.2 mi) and 5km (3.1 mi).

AWARD: "B" awards from previous events will be available for purchase. Participants completing the event may purchase awards.

FEES: "B" award and IVV credit	\$4.00
IVV credit only	\$3.00
Non-IVV Participant	\$3.00

Donations will be accepted to help defray the costs of this event. The trail may be walked twice for 20K distance on the same card at no additional charge. There will be no refunds.

ROUTE: The walks will be on lightly travelled paved roads that wind through gently rolling hills in the country. They are suitable for strollers and wheelchairs and are Rated 1.

RESTROOMS & WATER: Water is available at the start/finish. Water, oranges, and candy are available at check points. Restrooms are available at the start/finish point.

MISCELLANEOUS: Littering is prohibited. Sunscreen and bottled water are recommended. Pets must be kept on a leash. Water for pets is available.

IVV RECORD BOOKS: All participants desiring IVV credit for this event are reminded to bring their IVV Record books. IVV Event and Distance Record Books will be on sale for \$5.00 each. New Walker Packet will be available for \$5.00 each.

DISCLAIMER: The sponsors are not liable for accidents, or injuries, thefts, and/or material damage. Reasonable effort will be made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event. The event will take place regardless of weather.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact Bob Hokanson at (830) 895-5492 or send e-mail to: rhokanson@stx.rr.com

KERRVILLE TRAILBLAZERS WALKING CLUB:

Meet at Cailloux Theater each Saturday for a weekly walk at 8 am (Sep-May) and at 7 am (Jun-Aug). Monthly meetings are held on the 4th Monday at 7 pm at the Butt-Holdsworth Library. Visitors are always welcome! For information call (830) 890-5367 or see our website: www.walktx.org/KerrvilleTrailblazers/

ACCOMMODATIONS AND RESTAURANTS: Several motels are located near the intersection of IH-10 and Hwy. 16. Kerrville-Schreiner Park (830)257-5392, kerrpark@kerrville.org is a convenient campground. There are also many restaurants in Kerrville. *The Camp Verde General Store now has a patio for outdoor dining, as well as hill country arts and crafts for sale. Store hours are 9am-5pm and restaurant hours are 11am-3pm.*

YEAR-ROUND EVENTS (YRE) IN KERRVILLE: There are four year-round events starting at the INN OF THE HILLS at 1001 Junction Highway, (830) 895-5000, Kerrville, Texas. All walks are on paved surfaces, except for the parks. Ask for the Walk Box at the hotel front desk.

- **Bridge** route goes through scenic Elm Creek Park, residential areas and across Kerrville's beautiful new bridge which crosses the Guadalupe River. *Special Program: River walk*
- **Downtown** route follows the Guadalupe River to the downtown Kerrville Louise Hays Park and includes the Riverside Nature Center. *Special Programs: American Gardens, Historic Churches, River walk, Veteran's Memorial, Museums.*
- **Residential** route winds through the beautifully landscaped residential areas of Riverhill. *Special Program Museums.*
- **University** route winds through Schreiner University and residential streets to a nature trail in Singing Wind Park.

Come walk with us!